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Colonel Michael C. Snyder was commissioned into the Army from the Fort Benning Officer Candidate School as an infantry officer in October 1987.

Colonel Snyder, a native of Dallas, Ore., holds a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore., and a Master of Public Administration from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

He is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, the Armor Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Army Airborne School, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Joint Forces Staff College (JPME II), and completed a Senior Service College Fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Colonel Snyder's previous assignments include: Infantry Rifle Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer, 4-15IN and Assistant Operations Officer, Combined Arms Task Force 1-10 CAV, 194th Separate Armored Brigade, Fort Knox, Ky.; Group LNO, 593rd Corps Support Group, Mogadishu, Somalia; Group Budget Officer, 593rd Corps Support Group, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Support Operations Transportation Officer, 44th Corps Support Battalion, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Company Commander, 40th Transportation Company, Fort Lewis; Assistant Professor of Military Science with duty at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa; Division Movement Control Officer later Brigade S3, Division Support Command, 1st Armored Division, Wiesbaden, Germany; Battalion Executive Officer, 123rd Main Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Baghdad, Iraq; Joint Action Officer, J83, Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, Va.; Battalion Commander, 25th Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Fort Wainwright, Alaska and Diayla Province, Iraq. His last assignment was as the Army Senior Service College Logistics and Supply Chain Management Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

His operational assignments include: Operation Restore Hope, Mogadishu Somalia (January to May 1993); Operation Sea Signal, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (August 1995 to February 1996); Operation Iraqi Freedom May 2003 to July 2004 and September 2008 to September 2009.

